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CANADIAN.

A Leading Methodist Gone.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Rev. Dr. Williams, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, died yesterday aged 72.

Queen's University Jubilee.

KINGSTON, Dec. 18.—All arrangements have been completed for the carrying out of the Queen's University Jubilee today. The first proceeding will be conferring the degree of L. L. D. upon the Governor-General, Sir John and many other leading Canadians will be present.

Small Pox from the Military School.

NORTH COLCHESTER, Ont., Dec. 18.—A young man named White, who has just returned from the military school at London, has developed all the symptoms of small pox, and he and his family have been strictly quarantined.

Opposed to Colby.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The Montreal Protestant Ministerial Association unanimously passed a resolution repudiating Hon. Mr. Colby's utterances as a representative of the Protestants of Quebec and expressing the hope that the electors of Stanstead will maintain the rights of the Protestant minority. The election takes place today Wednesday.

Sir John All for British Connection.

KINGSTON, Dec. 19.—Three hundred guests sat down to the Queen's University jubilee banquet to-night. Sir John Macdonald, replying to the toast of the Dominion Government, declared for British connection and held that a majority of the people favored it. Ruin and misfortune would follow the severance from Great Britain. No party could ever be formed in Canada having for its object separation from England, whether to go it alone or to annex to another land.

A Thousand Majority for Colby.

QUEBEC, Dec. 19.—Hon. C. C. Colby administered a crushing defeat to the third party or Equal Rights men in Stanstead. The complete returns give Colby a majority of 1,045 over Lebaron.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—There is great rejoicing among the Montreal Conservatives over the election of Mr. Colby, in Stanstead, by a sweeping majority.

Leases in the Rocky Mountain Park.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Mr. Thomas Rothwell, law clerk of the Interior department, leaves for Banff in a few days to issue leases to those who have decided to rent property from the Government in the Rocky Mountain park, under regulations recently adopted by the Government.

Suicide Before Marriage.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The police have decided that Wm. Hannah committed suicide, and that he did so to avoid marrying the girl he had wronged.

Nova Scotian Murdered.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—Alexander M. MacKimmie, of New Glasgow, was murdered at Elliottsville, Maine. Edwin B. Hall, of the same state, is charged with his murder, and a reward for his apprehension is offered by the Governor of Maine.

Farrar in Washington.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20.—A Pioneer Press Washington special says:—Editor Farrar, of the Toronto Mail, has been in Washington several days. It is understood he wishes to secure some action by Congress favorable to better commercial relations between the United States and Canada. Farrar believes the high rates maintained by the Canadian Pacific road and the lower rates of the United States lines will result in bringing to this country from Canada about 100,000 people the coming year. Most of this immigration will settle in the Northern and Western States.

The Anthracite Coal Co. Deal.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—It is learned that ex-Mayor McLeod Stewart has sailed from New York for London again, taking with him a signed agreement for the transfer of the Banff anthracite coal mines. The affair has been brought to a most satisfactory conclusion.

Normal School Prizes.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Closing exercises in the Normal School were held last evening. The Prince of Wales' gold medal for proficiency was awarded to Miss L. M. Aidman.

Lord Cecil's Estate.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 21.—Intelligence has been received of the disposition of the estate of the late Lord A. P. Cecil, drowned at Adolphustown some months ago. \$15,000 goes to the propagation of religion and \$45,000 is given for distribution to poor Christians in various parts of the world.

Coming to Calgary.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Capt. Arthur Tynte, who left last evening for Calgary to take a position in the Indian office there, and who is a friend of Mr. Dewdney, was married before leaving to a lady named Clarke, from New Edinburgh, employed in the Interior department.

Eighteen on Fire—Two Dead and Many Injured.

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Sixteen girls were rehearsing a Xmas cantata at the Tilden

school last night when a wand in the hands of the leader caught fire and communicated to the costume of one of the girls. The others surrounded her, and in the effort to extinguish the flames, the clothing of all caught fire. Jennie Sanksear was burned to death; eight others were seriously burned. Bertha Goody has since died of her injuries, and several others are not expected to survive.

\$15,000 for One Dollar.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 23.—Robert Foster, clerk in the Bank of New Brunswick, with a dollar ticket has won \$15,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery.

Senator Trudel Sinking.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Senator Trudel is sinking rapidly.

The Nationalists have nominated A. E. Dostaler candidate in Berthier.

Collision on the C. P. R.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—A Canadian Pacific freight train collided with another on a bridge at Sudbury Junction on Friday. Both trains were badly wrecked, and the bridge was consumed by fire. A fireman sustained probably fatal injuries. A Canadian Champion for St. Petersburg.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Arrangements have been completed to send Louis Rubenstein, the Canadian fancy skater, to St. Petersburg to compete in the contest for the world's championship. He leaves January 6th.

Guilty but Insane.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of W. J. McDonald, charged with murdering Mrs. McEae with poisoned candy, sent to her through the mail, returned this verdict: "The jury are of opinion that the prisoner is guilty, with plea of insanity." The verdict gives general satisfaction.

The Calgary Water Power Co.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Notice is given that Parliament will be asked next session to ratify an ordinance passed at the last session of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, entitled "An ordinance to incorporate the Calgary Water Power Company, limited," and granting to the company in addition to the power granted to them by ordinance, the power to improve Bow River at and above Calgary, and its tributaries.

Religious Communities to Pay Taxes.

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—It is said that at a recent interview between members of the Provincial Government and Cardinal Taschereau, the principal business of the ministers was to submit a draft of a bill

they propose to present to the Legislature next session for compelling religious communities to pay municipal assessments. The draft, it is said, received the Cardinal's signature.

D'Alton McCarthy at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Mr. D'Alton McCarthy addressed a crowded Equal Rights meeting at Ottawa last night. A resolution expressing confidence in Mr. McCarthy's course on the Jesuit question, approving the abolition of "separate schools and the dual language in Manitoba and condemning French in the Public schools of Ontario carried. Mr. McCarthy announced that he still agreed with the Conservative party on general principles, but not on the Jesuit question. He had taken his stand on that and he would stick to it. He told his hearers that as long ago as eight months he had resigned the position of executive head of the Conservative Organizing Association of Canada.

If ever this country was to become really united, one of the dual languages must go, and that language must be French. He advocated asking the British Parliament to amend the constitution so that we may no longer be bound down to separate schools in Ontario, to French in Quebec, and to the dual language in a large part of the Dominion. Mr. McCarthy said he was not bound down to the Toronto convention platform. It did not go far enough or strike deep enough for him. He did not even believe that we could bury the Frenchmen in annexation. In conclusion the speaker was proud that the agitation had driven Mr. Mowat to reform the French schools even if he would not cut his connection with the Catholic party.

Another Riot in Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—There was another religious riot last night. Several hundred members of the local societies gathered in Lombard street, and made a desperate attack on the Orangemen who were marching to church in regalia, to celebrate the closing of the gates of Derry. They first stoned the Orange "Prentice boys, knocking them down and beating them as they lay helpless on the ground. When the main body of the Orangemen came in sight, the mob tore up the pavements and made a rush for them, firing stones as they advanced. The Orangemen fought their way through, leaving several of their number on the ground behind them, the latter being rescued by the police, who were utterly powerless to stop the riot, although they charged the crowd and used their weapons freely.

For a time there was a desperate battle, sticks and stones flying through the air. Several ladies were knocked senseless by flying missiles and the ambulance took away several men unconscious from their wounds. Not many of the Orangemen were hurt, the rioters suffering most, as the latter in their mad rage attacked the police when they tried to separate the contending parties. About five hundred people participated in the riot. The houses on both sides of the street were completely wrecked, the windows broken in, and furniture destroyed by the stones. Several inmates of these houses were injured.

FOREIGN.

Dangers of a London Fog.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—During an almost unprecedented fog which hung over London on Friday, eleven persons were drowned in various parts of the city and the metropolis by unconsciously walking into the river, canals or docks, and a large number were seriously injured by falling into cellars, excavations, etc., or being knocked down or run over by vehicles.

Emm out of Danger.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 18.—Emm Pasha, physicians pronounce him out of danger today.

Steamship Wrecked.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The British bark Tenby Castle was wrecked in the Irish Sea off Holyhead today, and eleven of her crew were drowned.

An African Chief Hanged.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Despatches from Zanzibar today confirm the reports of the capture near Papani of the Bushi leader of the insurgents, and say the rebel chief has been hanged by command of Major Wissman.

Great Highway Robbery in London.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—This city has been startled today by intelligence of a daring highway robbery, the victim being a postman whose pouch was filled with letters and packages of diamonds from South Africa. The robbery occurred in Hutton Garden. The postman was knocked down, gagged and robbed of his

entire burden, the value of which it is now impossible to estimate, though believed to be large.

Stanley and Emin Bound Home.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 19.—The Khedive's steamer Mansomah will probably start for Cairo on Tuesday next with Stanley, Emin and others of their party on board.

A Great Marine Tragedy.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A collision occurred this morning south of the Isle of Wight, between the British steamers Cleddy from Odessa, Dec. 3, for Antwerp, and the Isle of Cyprus, which was bound from Stockholm for European ports. The Cleddy was so badly damaged that she sank. Several of her crew reached land in safety, but thirteen are missing.

William O'Brien Released.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—William O'Brien was yesterday released from Galway jail, where he had been serving a sentence of two months imprisonment for holding a Nationalist meeting which had been proclaimed. Immediately upon his release he addressed a large gathering of his sympathizers and received a good reception.

Hanlan and Beach to Row.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 21.—Beach has accepted Hanlan's challenge to row for the world's championship and expressed his willingness to accept the Paramatta course.

Guest of the City of London.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Stanley has accepted the invitation of the London corporation to be the guest of the city, though no date can be fixed yet.

Paris Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—There was a sudden and mysterious sensation in Paris yesterday, over the report that the King of Greece had abdicated, and also over that the Empress of Austria had committed suicide. Both proved unfounded.

The Fate of Dr. Peters.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The German press are not yet ready to admit that Dr. Peters, of the African relief expedition, is dead. Many papers urge the Government to send an exploring party to clear up the doubts as to Peters' fate.

The Trouble With Portugal.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The admiralty have ordered the war ships Raleigh, Curacao and Brisk, now at Capetown, to sail immediately for Delagoa Bay.

Prize Fight Coming Off.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—It is stated that the Slavin-Smith prize fight will take place to-day at the Racquet court in Bruges.

Late.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Smith-Slavin fight came off this morning and was decided a draw. The fighting was all in Slavin's favor.

O'Brien's Motion Dismissed.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A motion for a new trial of action for damages, brought by Mr. Wm. O'Brien against Lord Salisbury for slander, has been dismissed.

Ravages of Influenza.

PARIS, Dec. 23. President Carnot is suffering from an attack of influenza. Owing to his illness and to the fact that four other members of the Cabinet are suffering from the same complaint, a cabinet council which should have been held was abandoned. M. Damachina, a prominent physician, has succumbed to the disease. Four other deaths are also traced to the same source.

Stanley's Complaint.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—In a long letter to Sir Francis De Winton, just published, written at Auala, August 31st, Stanley objects to the tone of a batch of newspaper clippings he had received, commenting, as he expressed it, with utter lack of common sense and disregard for accuracy, upon his expedition.

A Moral Revolution.

The Regina Leader's Macleod correspondence states that "morally, there has been a great revolution at Macleod since the advent of the Presbyterian and English Churches at that place. Music seems to be a strong point. The Presbyterians worship with a handsome Bell organ, while the English Church has the best choir outside of any Canadian city." Rev. Mr. Grant presides the Presbyterians, while Rev. Donald Hilton leads the churchmen. But after all, we incline to the belief that the great moral influence at work at Macleod is the Fort Macleod Gazette, which is as bright and spicy as ever.

Four quiet milk cows, to calve next month, for sale. Apply to Patterson & Slade, Postoffice Box 44. 290-24

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for the Water Heating Apparatus, C. L. & S. W. T. Co." will be received until Monday, 3rd instant, for the construction of a new Water Heating Apparatus at the Calgary, N. W. T. Co. Works.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, and a copy of the same will be sent on application to the undersigned, at the Department of Public Works, Calgary, N. W. T. Co. Works, 9th Street.

Persons desiring to see the plans and specifications will not be considered as having accepted the tender until they have been accepted by the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by a cash deposit of \$100.00, which will be returned to the tenderer if the tender is not accepted, and retained if the tender is accepted.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, **A. GIBBELL**, Secretary.

Dept. of Public Works,
Calgary, December 2nd 1904.

Storm Doors.

If you are in want of Storm Doors, send for Plan, P. O. No. 100, and you will get it free.

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House and land for sale. The house is built of brick and has a large lot. The land is 100 ft. wide and 100 ft. deep. The house is 100 ft. wide and 100 ft. deep. The land is 100 ft. wide and 100 ft. deep.

In the Supreme Court

OF THE

North West Territories.

Northern Alberta Journal of Law.

Between the Government and Company of Adventurers of the Hudson's Bay, Plaintiff, and

HENRY ORRICK.

Defendant.

Upon the application of the plaintiff, and upon reading the evidence, the Court has ordered that the plaintiff do not recover the costs of the proceedings.

I do order that the plaintiff do not recover the costs of the proceedings.

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Strayed from the property of the undersigned, a pair of horses, one bay and one black, both of which are worth \$100.00 each. Any person finding them and returning them to the undersigned will be paid a reward of \$10.00 each.

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Midnapore Woollen Mill.

The Midnapore woollen mill has been corded, spinning and weaving, preparatory to making blankets. It is expected that some of its goods will be on the market before many days. This product of the first woollen mill in Alberta will be looked for with considerable interest.

To Oust the Chinamen.

Mr. Begg of Victoria, who was in the city yesterday, says a movement is on foot there to fetch out about fifty girls from Scotland as domestic servants. The people of Victoria would much prefer them to John Chinaman, who at present monopolizes the position. A number of employers propose to advance the necessary funds to pay their way to Victoria. A similar movement would be equally popular in this city.—Westminster Truth.

Mr. Colby's Majority.

Whatever other parts of the Dominion may think about the Equal Rights question, the county of Brome, which is the most thoroughly representative Protestant constituency in the Province of Quebec, supports the new President of the Council, who has steadily and boldly set his face against the agitation. His majority is over one thousand. It would probably have been larger, had the impression not generally prevailed that Mr. Colby's election was a foregone conclusion.

The Emporium of Fashion.

Y. C. Kiteley's stock of cloths for gentlemen's make includes the most popular and most aesthetic to be had for money. It offers every variety needed to produce superior styles of suits. His French worsteds, Bannockburns and Irish friezes are not excelled. With rich goods, stylish make and perfect fit, everything that is needed to make men feel content with themselves is provided, so far as the customer can supply them. When all those advantages can be had at "rock bottom prices,"—to which Kiteley pledges himself—what more can be asked?

Wedding Bells.

Under the proper head will be found the announcement of the marriage of a lady and gentleman in whom many in Calgary are interested. Miss Mitchell is a niece of Mrs. Dr. Lindsay, of Calgary, and Mrs. Dr. Brett, of Banff; the groom, Mr. John F. Burnett, of the veterinary department of the mounted police, stationed at the headquarters in Regina, is well known and very popular in Calgary.

On Wednesday evening of last week a large audience gathered in the Presbyterian Church of Kamloops to witness the marriage of Mr. F. E. Hobbs, superintendent of the C. P. R. shops in Donald, and Miss Hattie McLeod, of Kamloops. Rev. D. Fraser of the first Presbyterian church, Victoria, performed the ceremony. The bride was supported by Miss Cassie Douglas, and Mr. Thomas Armstrong, assisted the groom.

Conviction Through the Pocket.

When Edward Silcott absconded last week with \$72,000 in hard cash and left as much again in defalcations behind him, he fortunately carried off between \$30,000 and \$40,000 of Congressional salaries. By so doing he conferred a benefit upon the mercantile and financial interest of the country of incalculable value, since he assured them of the sympathy of Congress in their long resisted demand for a just and comprehensive extradition treaty. Every dollar taken out of a Congressman was a more potent argument on their behalf than the most influential deputation could ever have put forward. The crowd of members who struggled at the counter of the Sergeant at Arms office, clamoring for their pay and their deposits, will be strenuous advocates of extradition in the future.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

Goods Rich and Rare.

It must be a revelation to strangers to find in a place the size of Calgary so many large business establishments, as fully stocked with inviting goods of all descriptions as any to be found in eastern towns of five times the size of Calgary. Take, for instance, the stock of Christmas groceries advertised by G. C. King & Co., in recent issues of THE HERALD including the half-page advertisement in to-day's paper. Not only are there found in the large stock carried by this firm all the standard goods to be met in well supplied stores, but all the old favorites and the rare holiday goods, which are found only in the very highest class of establishments which cater for the holiday in the largest cities. The large stock of Calgary supplies the demand for a long time for our city, and the goods are not slow to find their way to the homes of our people.

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ANOTHER SOMERSAULT.

What with the Jesuit controversy and the Commercial Union agitation, the Toronto Mail is getting well advertised. Only a few months have passed since the Mail announced its withdrawal from the ranks of those who regarded Commercial Union as feasible. Now, it appears, its able editor, Mr. Farrar, is in Washington pressing the question on the attention of Congress and predicting that if some such measure is not adopted one hundred thousand Canadians will pass over into the United States in 1890. Since the argument is so well calculated to prevent Congressmen from adopting Commercial Union, Mr. Farrar's motive in using it is not very clear. Unless Mr. Farrar's attitude at Washington is altogether misrepresented, the Mail must be preparing for another somersault.

What can be the meaning of the new departure? Has the Mail found the Equal Rights agitation unprofitable and a failure? And is it preparing to drop it, as it dropped Commercial Union for a time when it discovered the country was against it? The Mail has been consistent for quite a spell—that is, for several months; but it would seem that the time to send out a fresh advertisement has about arrived. When the Mail abandoned Commercial Union a few months back, it went more vigorously to work than ever to "down" the Catholics and the French. Now that it is resuming the Commercial Union crusade, there are many who will look for the usual somersault on the French and Popery question.

THAT BY-LAW.

On Thursday THE HERALD directed attention to the fact that the agreement between the Town Council and the promoters of the street railway, which was supposed to give authority to transport passengers only, really provided for carrying both "passengers and freight." We also called public attention to the fact that the by-law, which was to have passed through its readings in the Council on Tuesday night and was then and there to have become law, so far as the Council could make it such, also provided that the street railway should carry both "passengers and freight." We further pointed out that, while the "agreement" made iron-clad provisions against any municipal influence affecting the board of arbitration, no precautions were taken against the board of arbitration being swamped by the undue influence of the "contractors."

It is now admitted by the organ of the "contractors" that these points were well taken. It is, in effect, confessed that if the by-law had received its third reading on Tuesday night, as was intended, the town would have committed itself to passing into the hands of the "contractors" not only the monopoly for 21 years of the transportation of passengers by street railway but all the benefits such a monopoly might be expected to carry when associated with the "freight" traffic of the town. Here is the explanation:—

Strike out the word "freight" in clause 1 of agreement, and in by-law the same word wherever it appears. The word "freight" accidentally became incorporated in the agreement by copying from Ontario statutes entire, and as it appeared in the agreement it would necessarily appear in by-law, as the by-law was founded on the agreement. In clause 2 and 3, after the word "corporation" read "or contractors."

It was certainly a singular accident that the mayor, the town solicitor all, the members of the special committee and a majority of the Council should have made an agreement and passed a by-law turning a passenger railway into a "passenger and freight" road, without their knowledge, and would have passed such an extraordinary by-law through all its readings in a single night and without a member of the majority so voting having read the by-law they were passing!

But we will let that rest for the moment while we direct attention to the unfortunate fact that "clauses 2 and 3" referred to by our contemporary, as needing amending by adding the word "or corporation" after the word "contractors," cannot be amended by an adding the words "or corporation." To make this addition to either clause 2 or 3 would turn the whole into nonsense. Our contemporary has misunderstood his instructions. In fact, the change of wording proposed would render it doubtful whether it was the "contractors" or the "corporation" that "agreed" to building the street railway!

There is nothing to prevent our contemporary trying again to tell us what the agreement and by-law really mean.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Wolves are so troublesome in Ontario that the Stockgrowers association offer a bounty, in addition to that provided by law, for their destruction. They are rapidly increasing. The Billings Gazette says that unless measures for their extermination are adopted the losses of cattle from this source will in a few years be something wonderful.

There is something new under the sun. At a Conservative caucus at Whitby, South Ontario, a few days ago, Mr. J. H. Long, ex-mayor of Whitby, declared himself to be an Equal Rights, and said that although he was a Catholic he recognized that the principles advocated by The Mail were sound ones. If he secured the Conservative nomination, he claimed the right of acting independently wherever it was possible to further the principles of civil and religious equality. "There are not many persons so tolerant as Mr. Long."

It is telegraphed from Utah that the Mormon leaders, tired of the misrepresentation of the Gentile press, are considering the advisability of sending some of their best speakers into the northern states to hold meetings and explain the methods and dogmas of the church, and appeal for justice. That is quite right. It is just what they ought to do. Their "methods" especially are what the general public would like to have light upon. The Mormon method of preventing inconvenient Gentile immigration in their vicinity in the early days will bear a good deal of explaining. Let the leaders take the platform by all means and let them begin with the Mountain Meadows massacre.

Typographical errors give newspaper editors and readers lots of trouble. The Ottawa correspondent of the Mail has been obliged to explain that Mr. Dalton McCarthy did not describe Premier Mowat as "a cunning man." What was said and telegraphed was that Mr. Mowat was "a canny man." Mr. M. is a cunning politician all the same. The Hon. Alex. Staveley-Hill, M. P., of England, was represented as having said when speaking of the slaughter of seals in Behring Sea:—"It ill becomes the man who kills in the West to speak of the man who shoots in the open field as an exterminator." The words "in the West" were a Mail misprint for "on the nest." The occasional killing of a proof reader or two, either in the west or on the nest, would do no harm.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, under the name and style of BROWN & BIRSE, of the Calgary Steam Laundry, as steam laundry-men at Esplanade Avenue, Calgary, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the partnership are to be paid to W. L. BERNARD of Calgary as Advocate for John BIRSE, the said John BIRSE having undertaken to discharge all claims against the said partnership, and is entitled to collect all debts. Dated at the town of Calgary this 17th day of December A.D. 1889.

Witness, W. L. BERNARD, J. ROBT. L. BROWN
Advocate, Calgary, JOHN BIRSE
deeds Hall

Weddings.

On Saturday night were married at the Church of the Redeemer Mr. Arthur George John Pinder, civil engineer, late of the N. W. M. P., and Miss Evelyn Margaret Critchley, both of Calgary, the Rev. Mr. Cooper officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. T. O. Critchley. There was a dinner at the bride's residence in the evening and the happy couple left by yesterday morning's train for Victoria, B. C., to spend the honeymoon.

We understand that one of our most popular young lawyers is to retire at an early day from the ranks of the bache-

lors. All who know him (and their name is Legion) will extend to him the heartiest congratulations.

Mare Found.

Any party proving ownership and paying no expenses incurred to date of such proof, can have a large black mare, about 17 hands high, and branded on left shoulder "S. P."

M. CUMMINS,
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TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED for Springbank school a qualified Teacher. Address stating salary required, certificate held, etc.,
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Xmas Tree.
Shortly after six last Friday the children of Knox church to the number of nearly a hundred sat down to a sumptuous tea. After regaling themselves, as only children know how, the tables were cleared and all eyes turned to the next and no less interesting item of the programme—the Xmas tree. A handsome evergreen had been procured, and now looked doubly resplendent in its colored wax candles and rich freight. The distribution was begun by Mr. Herdman awarding the special prizes to the more deserving ones. Then came the presents, of which each scholar of the school received one. During the distribution choruses were sung by the school, and several of the larger girls gave a Christmas song in a pleasing manner. Little eyes were sparkling with delight as Mr. Dreighton and Mr. McBride dexterously handed out the gifts. Much merriment was caused by some special gifts which crept in for some of the older youngsters. When the tree was at length stripped, a ring was cleared in the center of the incantation, and the children indulged in real old-fashioned games till bedtime, when all dispersed, wishing Xmas would come at least twice in the year.

It is but right to say that "A Christmas Welcome" was prettily given by "Loo McNeil, Jennie McLean, Jeannette McIntyre and Pearl Grant, accompanied by D. Patterson, Forbes McNeil and Frank Lafferty. The following are the names of the pupils who received prizes: Mr. Glanville's class—Jennie McLean, Mrs. Lafferty's class—Frank Lafferty, Miss Thomson's class—Jeannette McIntyre, (special.) Mrs. Herdman's class—Geo. Hunter, (special.) Miss Patterson's class—Elizabeth Hunter, Maggie Murdoch and John Hunter. Miss McIntyre's class—Edward Mitchell.

Whipping the Chinaman.

In the mess room of the barracks at 3-15 p. m., Friday stood a triangle 6 ft. high, with a blanket wrapped around it at a height of about 3 ft. from the bottom. Four straps were attached to each side of the triangle. The Chinaman, stripped to his waist, was stretched, face towards the wall; straps being fastened around his wrists, elbows, knees, and ankles. Sergeant Hooper took his stand to the left of the victim, sat in hand, under the supervision of the sheriff. The cat had a tail of about 15 inches; the nine tails being quarter inch stiff cords, with a knot on the end of each. The sergeant commenced a scientific flagellation, striking on the back, right side and shoulder. Blood welts quickly appeared. The prisoner kept up a continuous outcry from the first to the tenth lash, when the sheriff ordered the suspension of the whipping.

Dr. Moncreiff then examined the pulse and heart of the culprit, finding that the pulse was lower than when the whipping commenced. The sheriff then placed the sergeant on the right of the prisoner, and the remaining ten lashes were given on the left side, with the same effect as the previous dose.

The 20th lash being given, the prisoner was at once unstrapped from the triangle and led to a bench where he had his head on a table, keeping up a continuous howl. Dr. Moncreiff, assisted by Veterinary Blood, then bathed the back with reduced carbolic acid and water. The back was well dried and bandaged, and the man was led away to the lockup.

The whole operation occupied about fifteen minutes. There were present, in addition to the officials mentioned, Inspectors Snider and Baker, a Sergeant Major and six men, and representatives of the press.

The Cat.

The punishment of the cat, administered Friday to the Chinaman whom Judge Rouleau sentenced to nine months imprisonment at hard labor and twenty lashes, for indecent assault upon a small child, will be remembered by the culprit as long as he lives. In the hands of Sergeant Hooper the lash was wielded scientifically, and medical attendants watched the effect carefully, that the man's physical system might not suffer too great a shock. The prisoner suffered severely from apprehension, and his physical suffering was shown by his howls and tears. If the object of such punishment is prevention rather than revenge, it may be expected that this particular scamp will avoid a repetition of his offence, at least in Canada, and the chances are in favor of his leaving this country with all possible expedition on his release from prison.

AMERICAN.

The C. P. R. Get to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—It is officially announced that the Canadian Pacific have signed an agreement with the Wabash by the terms of which the Canadian Pacific is to gain entrance into Chicago over the tracks of the Wabash system. Freight traffic commences within a few weeks but passenger trains will not begin running until June, when it is understood the Canadian line will put on a service far superior to any of the routes at present running between Montreal and Chicago.

FIGHTING IN BRAZIL.

Republican Soldiers Fire on Maranham Royalists and Kill Twenty.

New York, Dec. 18.—A correspondent at Maranham, Brazil, telegraphs as follows—"I arrived at St. Louis de Maranham yesterday morning. I found the place in a repressed state of excitement. There had been fighting between the Imperialists and Republicans immediately after the dethronement of Dom Pedro and on November 18 the excitement grew so great that the military fired on the people, twenty of whom were killed. The attempt to create a revolt was undoubtedly the work of the Imperialists and Portuguese. Maranham is naturally inclined to royalism. It is the fourth city of the empire. The population is very well to do and the Portuguese, who feel an interest in the upholding of the Imperial system, make an important element in it. At present the city is quiet, so far as concerns actual disturbances, but there is still much intriguing going on and serious trouble is likely to occur if the Imperialists and Portuguese persist in refusing to acknowledge the altered condition of affairs. There have been numerous petty attempts of the Imperialists to make disturbances throughout the provinces of Maranham, but nothing serious enough to place the future of the republic in danger. The Globo Maranham is defending earnestly the cause of the republic. Francisco de Paula Duarte Belforte, its editor, has tried to speak at meetings, but was crid down. Most of the rich men are leaning towards conservatism and are the hope of the Imperialists. One of the leaders of these is Baron de Guany, a member of the late Chamber of Deputies, and one of the greatest millionaires in Brazil. He is said to be in consultation with the Conservative leaders in Bahia, Maranham and Ceara, where the cause of Dom Pedro is strongest."

Successful Performance of a Delicate Surgical Operation on a Child.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 10.—Dr. W. W. Keese, Professor of Surgery, in Jefferson Medical College, assisted by Dr. William Forbes and Dr. Addison Heuson, jun., performed a rare and very important surgical operation at Jefferson College Hospital yesterday afternoon. The subject was the little 6 year old son of a prominent clergyman of New York State, who since he was 2 years old has had epileptic fits. The child when in a fit turned his head to the right while its eyes glared to the left. The muscles of the right hand and arm twitched convulsively and the right hand was drawn up in front of the face as if to protect the eyes. From these symptoms Dr. Keese concluded that there was a lesion of the brain on the left side of the head immediately over the base of the skull. The operation performed yesterday proved the absolute correctness of the diagnosis. Before the diseased part was removed a galvanic battery was applied to it, and the child being unconscious from ether exhibited all the epileptic symptoms. After the diseased portion was taken out the battery produced no such effect. This convinced the doctors that the cause of the epilepsy had been removed. The child is doing well.

Sand-Bagged the President.

SPokane Falls, Dec. 16.—Austin Corbin, the president of the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad, was brutally sand-bagged, jumped upon, robbed and left for dead by four men last night.

Another Visitor to Canada.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A. E. Mack, the late secretary of the Arcanum building loan and homestead association, is missing with about \$10,000 of the association's money. The officers of the association believe Mack to be in hiding somewhere, probably in Canada somewhere.

Three Days ahead of Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A cable received this morning says Miss Bissland, who is making a tour of the world in behalf of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, has arrived at Hong Kong and leaves tomorrow on the English mail steamer. This is three days ahead of time.

A Brutal Fist Fight.

BUTTE, Montana, Dec. 18.—John Gallagher died at his home in this city just evening from the effects of injuries received from G. H. Ward in a brutal fist fight that took place on Sunday morning. The cause of the fight was a dispute between the men over a trifling account. One hundred and five rounds were fought, all of them flendish in their brutality. Ward knocked Gallagher down 78 times. Ward is also dead.

A Madman's Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—One of the most shocking suicides ever known in this city occurred this morning. Lilo Ballabosich, a slaveian, who has been suffering from griping in the abdomen, became insane from pain, and while in that condition he cut out his intestines. When he was brought to the hospital three or four feet of his bloody vitals dragged on the floor. The physician did what he could to relieve the sufferer, but he died in a short time.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

On the 10th inst. over 2,000 sheep were imported from American territory by J. B. C. butchers.

Diamonds—See the beautiful display of new goods for Xmas at Power's store before buying elsewhere.

A charge having been laid against one of our townsmen, before Superintendent McElroy on the N. W. M. P., for larceny of hay, a warrant was issued. The accused gave himself up and denied the charge, and an examination was opened and postponed for a week owing to the absence of any prosecutor.

The Secretary of the department of the interior, through THE HERALD, calls for tenders for a license to cut timber upon a berth, defined in the advertisement, in the vicinity of Sheep Creek, containing an area of 21 miles. The regulations governing the license can be had from the Crown timber agent in Calgary.

Six or teams, of one pair each, with six loads of hay, came from the north yesterday and camped on the bank of the Bow. They were all harnessed as horses are, with collar, traces, etc., and made an interesting sight. This morning they came into town, the loads were duly weighed at the market scales, and the loads of hay, of probably a ton and a half each, delivered to Messrs. Bannerman.

The Church of the Redeemer was lighted up Wednesday night for a marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary. The contracting parties were strangers to the town, being Ephraim C. Aylwyn and Miss Elaine Willett, both of Holbrook, Alberta. The bride, who is young and handsome, was given away by Rev. Mr. Cooper.

General Strange left Calgary yesterday morning for Ottawa.

Mr. Larry Malone, proprietor of the Palace Hotel, Gleichen, is at present laid up with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. T. B. Lafferty left for the east this morning, it is said in connection with the business of the railway to Rosebud.

Mr. Malcolm Wright, of the C. P. R. shops, Gleichen, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, returning to Gleichen this morning.

Mr. T. C. West, advocate, left for Lethbridge and Macleod yesterday morning. He is expected to return by the middle of the week.

Hon. A. W. Ross, M. P. and Mrs. Ross have returned from England and left Ottawa on their way to Vancouver on the 18th inst.

Lieut. Col. Wm. Herchmer, assistant commissioner of the N. W. M. P., has been appointed an extra A.D.C. to the Governor-General.

J. M. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, has secured the agency for Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia for McIntyre & Co., dry goods, Montreal.

Among the passengers by the C. P. R. express yesterday going east were Mr. T. O. Critchley, en route for England, and Miss McKinnon, who has gone to spend a couple of the winter months in Colorado.

Mr. Fodger, who had his leg broken in three places between the knee and ankle, by a fall from his wagon some days ago, is doing well under Dr. George's skillful treatment.

We understand that Senator Loughheed will leave Calgary about Jan. 8th to enter upon his parliamentary duties at Ottawa. Parliament, as most of our readers know, opens on the 16th.

Mr. W. A. Ducker, of the C.P.R. land department, Winnipeg, and his bride nee Miss Mary Campbell, Brussels, Ont., are spending their honeymoon in Vancouver.

Father Le Clere, of Montreal, who has been spending some time at the Mission, left last week for California. The father is on a six months leave of absence. Father Lugal, of Macleod, Father Foley, of the same place, and Father Ventinghem, of Lethbridge, left on Wednesday for their respective homes. Father Blais left the same day for Banff. There remain at the Mission Fathers Ledue, Andre and Durocher.

Three prominent citizens of Seattle, Dr. Minor, G. Morris Hales and Louis Cox, who went on a duck shooting excursion in canoes on the 2nd Dec., have been given up for lost. It is believed they were drowned in the sound. Flaps all over the city were half mast for several days, the city hall was draped in mourning, and many private buildings had crapes upon their doors. The legislature at Olympia also adjourned, and on Sunday last memorial services were held for the deceased.

Fresh Meat Line.
Two car loads of Fresh Meat Line
For sale by JAMES WALKER. d.w.i.

REPORTS OF TOWN COUNCIL.

Major M. J. Macdonald, Inspector of Indian agencies and who has been spending a couple of weeks on the Blackfoot reserve, is in town today. He goes to the High River Industrial school this afternoon, where he will remain probably a week, after which he will visit the Sarcee and Stoney at Morley. The major will go to Regina about the middle of January. He has visited nearly every Indian cabin from Manitoba to the Rocky Mountains in his inspectorial tours of 1899.

The Commissioner.
Colonel Herchmer, Commissioner of the N. W. Mounted Police, is in town today. He came to "put in an appearance" as defendant in the suit of Lawyer Ede against him for \$5,000 for an alleged assault during the Governor-General's visit. The Commissioner is looking well, and expresses himself as ready and willing for an investigation into his management of the force, altho' he has heard nothing of any enquiry so far. He returns to Regina to-night.

McDonald-Stirrett Case.
In the case of the woman Stirrett, before Justice Lafferty and Murdoch, on Saturday evening, the accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months imprisonment. If she leaves town within ten days the sentence will be waived; otherwise to be rigorously enforced. McDonald, the complainant in this case, had already left town; so that had the charge been contested proof might have been difficult.

Lord Boyle Investing.
An English capitalist, Lord Boyle, has telegraphed his agents here to purchase a mining claim at Illecillewaet on the strength of the erection of smelting works at Revelstoke. The property to be purchased will cost \$75,000. The owners of the townsite of Revelstoke, for which large expectations are entertained, are Messrs. Duncan MacArthur, Rokeby, Hugh John Macdonald, Dr. Orton and other local gentlemen, all of whom are more or less interested in the mining enterprises of the district.—Winnipeg Free Press.

The Convent Schools.
A public examination of the pupils of the separate schools in the convent at the R. C. Mission was held this morning. The exercises were given in the union school room, presided over by Mother Green. Of the high school there were 16 boys and girls in attendance, who were examined in Euclid, algebra, history, literature, geography, Latin and French, and displayed great proficiency. Special praise might be given to the Misses Martin and Robertson; a landscape, free hand drawing by Miss Martin being also highly meritorious.

Four little girls passed a modified examination in the same school, although not regularly graded in the school. Of these the Misses Herchmer and Sparrow proved apt pupils. A class from the second grade room, under Mother Philomena, gave a good account of themselves in reading, grammar, geography and arithmetic. Among these, three children—two I. Thiriondelle, a boy and girl, and a lad Robaaks—distinguished themselves. The smaller children, under Mother Faustine, passed a creditable examination in the first and second readers, in the multiplication table and simple arithmetic, and five of them recited nicely. The answers of the juvenile Rouleau, Robertson, and Carle were especially bright, and the chorus singing of the infant class was particularly good.

Four lads, Masters Miquelon, two Costellos and Macnamara, described problems in Euclid on the blackboard very correctly. The examination concluded with singing "The Merry Gipsy" in good style, the air being taken by Misses Rouleau and Scott, Mother Philomena presiding at the piano. It is scarcely necessary to add that the best of good feeling between teacher and pupil, as well as sound discipline, exists in these schools.

The schools closed today to resume Friday, Jan. 3, when the pupils will be provided with a Xmas tree.

MARRIED.

PINDER—CRITCHLEY.—On Saturday Dec. 21, 1899, at the Church of the Redeemer, Calgary, by Rev. Mr. Cooper, Arthur G. J. Pinder, youngest son of the late Captain George Pinder, and Madras Fusiliers, to Evaline Margaret, second daughter of the late Walter Richard Critchley, of Manchester, England.

JACQUES—REVEY.—On the 16th Dec. 1899, by the Rev. George Jacques, father of the groom, F. B. Jacques to Annie Revey, all of Calgary.

BURNETT—MITCHELL.—On Dec. 23 by the Rev. J. H. Bennett, Mr. John P. Burnett, Senior Veterinary Surgeon of N. W. M. P., to Ermine L. eldest daughter of J. Mitchell, Brandon, Manitoba.

In Knox Church, Calgary, on the 15th Dec. by Rev. J. C. Herchmer, Thomas Cutting, son of the late Mr. John Cutting, of Northwold, England, and Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Dunbow, Alberta, formerly of Fife, Scotland.

JOHNSTON—YOUNG.—At St. Andrew's Church, Glenora, on the 12th inst., by the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary, John Lee Johnston of the Rosebud Ranch, Gleichen, to Catherine Robson, daughter of the late Wm. James J. Young of Victoria B. C.

REPORTS OF TOWN COUNCIL.

Meeting of the Town Council.
The Town Council met this evening with all the members present. There was a full attendance of street railway men, representing the rival companies, including J. A. Loughheed, Q.C., and Messrs. Prince, Cameron, Moody, Hodder, W. T. Ramsay and others, representing the applicants, and Mr. T. O. West, solicitor, and Major Walker for the company.

A number of accounts, called for by advertisement of the Town Council, were submitted.

Mr. W. T. Ramsay's bill of \$18 for coal was ordered to be paid at once, as he is leaving Calgary; the others were referred to the general executive and finance committee. The same committee reported on the claims of certain parties, wrongly assessed, namely, Mr. Fleming, Dr. C. A. Jones, Mrs. Mary A. Bailey, favorably to their claims. The report was adopted.

THE BAIL WAS OPENED
in the street railway matter by a letter from Mr. T. O. West, solicitor, for the company who are applying at Regina for an act of incorporation, and which reads as follows:

THE OTHER COMPANY.
Calgary, Dec. 17, 1899.
To the Mayor and Council.

I understand a By-law is now before you for the purpose of granting power to a number of gentlemen for building a street railway in Calgary. You, no doubt, are aware that I am a solicitor for a company who are now applying for incorporation under "The Companies Ordinance of the Northwest Territories." This I consider the correct course to pursue, as I believe that no other we could make as individuals would be satisfactory or binding until we were incorporated, as should our application not be granted, we would be placing ourselves and your Council in a false position. Even now, although we have complied with all the requirements of the law and made the necessary deposit, I think that any offer we could make to your Council would be premature, and I would not wish to ask the Council to allow the Street Railway Company to become incorporated before you have had a proposition before you which would be favorable to the Council and the town. I am now applying to you for a monopoly to build and operate a street railway will have to secure legislation, at the next session of the Northwest Council, which is usually held in November. This would be too late to enable them to build next year consequently they would be coming to the Council of 1899 asking for an extension of time and Calgary would be left without a railway for another year. Wherefore, gentlemen, I would again ask you not to pass this By-law now before you until our Company are in a position to legally put an offer before you, when we will be willing to stand on the merits of that offer. Should the Council then in power consider the offer now before you the more favorable we will retire and consider ourselves justly dealt with by you and the ratepayers.

Yours truly
T. O. West.
The report of the special committee was read. It is as follows, with the proposed agreement (condensed) and bylaw appended—

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT MADE AND ENTERED INTO this day of Dec., 1899, between William H. Hull, Robert R. Moody, Peter A. Prince, William T. Ramsay, Duncan Cameron and Edward Hodder, all of Calgary, and the Corporation of the Town of Calgary.

The Corporation grant permission to construct, maintain and operate, remove and change a double or single iron railway, in the streets of Calgary, and such lands as the contractors may purchase or lease for that purpose, and to carry passengers and freight by the force of electricity, steam, animals or other motive power.

The contractors to have ready for operation not later than 31 Dec., 1899, provided they shall have obtained legislation either from the Dominion Parliament or the Northwest Legislature within nine months from the said date, but otherwise not later than one year after such legislation has been obtained, and agree actually to commence within the same time to construct a street railway on Stephen Avenue, from the eastern limit of the public park, laid out on section 16.

Within one year after the commencement of traffic on Stephen Avenue, they will have ready and will commence to operate a street railway on one of the streets running from the Elbow River to the Bow River, provided the Board of Arbitration to be established shall declare that the contractors, during the year succeeding the actual opening of traffic on such line, derive a net revenue of 5 per cent. upon their outlay for the same and for the necessary work of operating the same, and provided the contractors can get the necessary authority to cross the C.P.R. track.

The contractors will run their cars on such other streets as the Corporation shall require, provided that the Board of Arbitration shall first declare that the contractors will derive from such new traffic a profit of 9 per cent. per annum.

The Corporation may reserve any streets (save Stephen Avenue and such street, as the Contractors shall select for a line from the Elbow River to the Bow River) for the use of the contractors, but it shall not grant the right to any other person or corporation.

The Corporation grant the contractors a monopoly for 21 years.

The contractors agree to put up \$3,000 that the Stephen Avenue line shall be carried out as agreed; to be forfeited for default.

The agreement to become void if the contractors fail to operate their main line or any branch for three months.

Cars on Stephen Avenue to run at intervals not greater than 30 minutes.

Town of Calgary; children under five years accompanied by parents from, provided that not more than two such children be on one car at the same time. Between 10 p. m. and 5 a. m. no cars to be run.

And to be laid and kept flush with the street, causing the least possible impediment to traffic.

All other vehicles may use the street railway tracks, but not to impede the traffic of the road.

The contractors shall at their own expense keep clear in proper repair the street between the rails and for 15 inches on each side of the rails, and in default, the Corporation shall cause the same to be done at the expense of the contractors.

No signs or other conveyances may be substituted for cars when necessary.

The town may pass such by-laws as may be necessary for facilitating the running of the cars, regulating the traffic on such streets as the railway uses, providing for the safety and convenience of passengers and the conduct of the service of the company, preventing the obstruction of ordinary traffic and compelling vehicles on the track to give way.

The Board of Arbitration shall consist of one person, each appointed by the town and the contractors, they to appoint a third, failing the naming of a third arbitrator in this way, a judge of the Supreme Court of the N. W. Territories may appoint either a second or third arbitrator, and may appoint a new board in case of disagreement, etc.

No one having any pecuniary interest or undertaking in the corporation, or any one in its employment or under contract to it, shall be eligible as arbitrator.

The agreement not to be binding on either of the parties unless confirmed by Act of the Dominion Parliament or Ordinance of the Legislative Assembly of the N. W., on or before the — day of —

BY-LAW NO. 116.
BY-LAW TO GRANT PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT A STREET RAILWAY IN CALGARY.

WHEREAS William H. Hull, Robert R. Moody, Peter A. Prince, William T. Ramsay, Duncan Cameron and Edward Hodder, have applied to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Calgary to be allowed to construct a Street Railway in the Town of Calgary, and it is for the benefit and advantage of the said Town that their application should be granted, and that the Mayor and Clerk of the said Corporation should be authorized to enter into the agreement with the said parties hereinafter referred to.

NOW THEREFORE the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the Town of Calgary in council assembled enact as follows:—

THAT the consent of the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the Town of Calgary be and the same is hereby granted to the said William H. Hull, Robert R. Moody, Peter A. Prince, William T. Ramsay, Duncan Cameron and Edward Hodder, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to construct, maintain and operate from time to time to remove and change, as may be found necessary or expedient, a double or single iron street railway, with necessary stations, turn outs for the passage of other vehicles adapted to the streets of the Town of Calgary, and upon such streets as the Corporation may lease for that purpose, and to carry passengers and freight by the force of electricity, steam, animals, or other motive power, and to construct and maintain all necessary or convenient works, buildings, appliances and conveniences, with the powers and on the terms and subject to the restrictions, provisions and conditions contained in the agreement proposed to be entered into between the said parties and the Corporation of the Town of Calgary, a copy of which is hereunto annexed marked "A", and the Mayor and Clerk of the said Town of Calgary are hereby authorized and empowered to sign, seal and execute the said proposed agreement in the name and on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Calgary.

Done and passed in Council at Calgary this day of Dec. 1899.

On motion of Coun. Murdoch, seconded by Coun. Grant, the Council went into committee of the whole to consider the report, agreement and bylaw, and Mr. West's communication; Coun. Orr in the chair.

The articles of agreement were read, and Coun. Fitzgerald moved, seconded by the Mayor, that they be adopted. Coun. Fitzgerald explained the situation and thought the matter had better be expedited.

COUN. KING
opposed hasty action. He thought it was not right to force a matter through a Council which had no power to grant what was asked, namely, a monopoly; and at any rate the present Council were going out of office and the matter should be left for the new Council to deal with.

COUN. BANNERMAN
asked the Mayor if this was not a monopoly the Council were asked to grant, and on the Mayor replying that it was and that no Council would ever give the use of the town streets to two street car companies, Coun. Bannerman reminded His Worship that when the electric light applied for a monopoly it was refused and the use of the streets had been granted to two companies. He emphasized his objections to the monopoly.

COUN. MURDOCK

said monopoly should be avoided if possible. It certainly should and could be avoided in the tendering for the construction of the road. The Council could allow both companies to tender. Both seemed anxious to give the town a railway and the town should have the advantage of this rivalry in offers in regard to fares, streets utilized, and so forth, and that time should be given to allow both offers to come in. Within the 21 years the population would have so increased and the fares and conditions might so change elsewhere that the terms of the present agreement might be found onerous. If sufficient time were given, others might be in a position to make an offer; and, at any rate, the present promoters cannot get under way in a year; so that no time will be lost by granting the request for a short delay.

The Mayor thought the other men had had ample time allowed them. It was their own fault if they were not prepared.

Coun. King reiterated his objections to the monopoly clause; the Council was powerless to grant it, and in its present condition, going out of existence, many members not intending to offer for re-election, they should not entertain either one proposition or the other. Anyway, these companies should first get the proper powers from the legislature and then apply to this Council.

MR. LOUGHEED,
representing the present applicants, addressed the Council. He said it would be necessary to go to the Dominion Parliament for the legal powers, as in his opinion the Northwest Legislature could not grant them. If this agreement does not go through, now it will be too late to make application to the Dominion Parliament at its coming session; so a year would be lost. The applicants he represented would not deviate from the present agreement. If the offer of the other company is bona fide, there is nothing to prevent them joining the present applicants. He said his clients had shown their hand, of which advantage might be taken by their rivals and possibly a better offer might be made in that case. He compared the men in his company with the members of the other company, as regards tax paying ability as citizens of Calgary. He criticized Mr. West's letter and suggested that the act of incorporation at Regina does not represent actual money or give any special advantage over his company. The movement of Mr. West's friends would only delay the work. He defended a monopoly as necessary to protect a company against the blackmailing of rivals. The general act of Ontario contemplates monopoly. The Council's consent was asked because the first question that would be put at Ottawa would be, "Have you the sanction of the Municipality?" He asked that the bylaw receive a second reading tonight, and as it could not have a third reading until January (except by unanimous consent) the others will have time to come forward with their scheme.

MR. WEST,
for his company, pointed out that they had applied for incorporation before this company was thought of; it was only after the first notice from his Co. appeared that these parties moved. Retaliating on Mr. Loughheed, Mr. West criticized sharply the financial standing of the applicants now before the Council. He pointed out that while these parties offered, in the first instance, as an evidence of good faith, to put up at once the money which their road would cost, say \$10,000, they now reduce their proposed guarantee to \$3,000, to be put up at some indefinite time. He placed his legal opinion against Mr. Loughheed's and contended that the Northwest Legislature would grant a charter to construct a street railway and that a company incorporated at Regina can with perfect legality enter into an agreement with the Town Council of Calgary. He urged that any company presenting itself before this Council had a right to be heard before this body dealt with this question. He held that the conditions which demand a profit of 9 per cent. before laying track on the side streets would practically keep these streets closed for good to street cars. With all due respect to the dying council, and the members who say they are leaving it for good, they should not deal summarily with this matter; and he stated that in a week or ten days the company he represented would receive their patent and be in opposition to present to a new council an offer more liberal than the one now before them.

THESE FOLLOWED
A RUNNING FIRE
of discussion in which Messrs. Loughheed, West, King, Murdoch and Fitzgerald took part. Coun. King expressing his fears that the passage of a provisional agreement by this expiring council and its possible rejection by their successors might involve the town in suits for heavy damages, and Coun. Murdoch recalling the experience of the town when the reckless provisional agreement made by the council of '98 with the Water Works Co. caused serious difficulty for the council of '99, important concessions being secured only after great trouble. Mr. Murdoch thought that between the rival companies a good bargain might be got for the town eventually.

MAJOR WALKER
explained, in few words, the origin of the company, which had shown its bona fides by putting up already 10 per cent. of its capital, and held the council should be in a position to accept an offer from any company; and Coun. King urged to the last his opposition to monopoly and to the town agreeing to grant powers which it had no power to grant.

THE DIVISION
being taken on the resolution moved Coun. Fitzgerald, seconded by the Mayor, to report the agreement to the committee of the whole div.

YEAH:—Mayor Marsh, Coun. Gerald and Grant.

NAYS:—Councilors King and Murdoch, Coun. Orr, who was GAVE TIE

The by-law was then read and second time. The by-law will be moved at the next sitting of the council. An application by Rev. Mr. Cooper for aid to a sick and destitute Englishman was referred to the relief committee with power to act; and Charles Jackson was permitted the privilege of taking water from the windmill and the use of small hose to flood the lots opposite the fire hall for a skating rink. The council then adjourned.